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ANOTHER APPROPRIATION FOR BRAZOS RIVER WORK

Senate Increases Rivers and Harbors Bill Over \$8,000,000—Brazos Inland Waterway Gets \$62,000 of Amount

THE ORIGINAL BILL CARRIES \$215,000 FOR RIVERS

By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Carrying \$8,064,010, in addition to the appropriation provided for by the house, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating \$32,126,530, has been agreed to by the senate committee on commerce and will be reported in a few days.

The largest single increase to the house measure was \$2,800,000 for the Mississippi river, making \$6,000,000 for that waterway.

The appropriations as increased by the senate committee include:

Waterway between Brazos river and Matagorda bay, Texas, \$62,000. The bill authorizes the appointment of a board of three engineers to examine Galveston harbor and channel, Texas city harbor and channel, and the Port Bolivar harbor and channel, near Galveston with a view of securing a depth of 35 feet, the necessary cutting off the bonds or widening of channels in the Sabine-Neches canal, Texas, and change of the route of the channel from Arkansas Pass to Bolivar so as to pass by the town of Port O'Connor, Texas.

The \$6,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river includes \$4,000,000 to repair and build levees on account of the flood. An amendment to the \$600,000 appropriation for improvement in the Missouri river would require local cooperation for any comprehensive plan where improvements confer exceptional benefit on localities. The bill authorizes surveys to determine feasibility of navigation on the St. Francis in Arkansas.

By the senate committee's action, the bill is more certain of passage than at any time since it was proposed, but it will necessarily have to go back to the house for approval of the increased appropriation. The senate committee's action, however, gives approval to the \$215,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Brazos river locks and dams. This includes the original appropriation of \$100,000 and the additional appropriation of \$100,000 and \$15,000 for maintenance, which was passed by the house when the measure was called there. The additional appropriation of \$62,000 for improvement of the Brazos river-Matagorda bay waterway is indicative of work being continued on the inland canal along the coast of Texas.

Increased facilities for navigation on the Brazos will be afforded by the additional appropriations for improvement at practically the river's mouth, but the fact that the additional appropriation of \$100,000 and the maintenance fund of \$15,000 has been passed by the senate, is a source of gratification.

The initial run of a train on the Sap spur from Downsville to the site of the Brazos lock and dam No. 3 at the Horne farm near Waco was made Thursday. The spur is owned and operated by the government and is built for the purpose of transporting the material to be used in constructing the dam. Active work is scheduled to begin on the lock and dam within the next two weeks, according to the officials of the government who have the work in charge.

PITCHED BATTLE ON TWIXT MEXICANS

FIGHT RAGES FOR TWO DAYS AT CHIAUTALA, PUEBLA, WITH OUTCOME IN DOUBT.

By The Associated Press.
Mexico City, May 2.—For two days a pitched battle has been raging at Chiautala, Puebla, between the Zapatistas and federal forces numbering about 2500, and federal forces numbering about 500. The federalists are said to have the advantage of position but the outcome of the engagement is still in doubt. The two Zapata bands as well as the terrible "condemned" Morales and other leaders of the revolution, having met for a council of war when they were set upon by the federalists.

Despite the official statement of conditions near Cuernavaca, dispatches to the Imperial state that the city is menaced by a large force of rebels which has drawn in on the place since the federal garrison was reduced to protect the railroad.

RELATIVE OF TITANIC VICTIM BRINGS SUIT

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—Papers in the first suit for damages brought by a relative of a Titanic victim were filed in the federal court here today. The suit is admiralty in nature and Mrs. Louise Robins, widow of Victor Robins, Col. J. J. Astor's valet, and in that in which the testimony of J. Bruce Ismay and officers of the ship on board is desired. It charges negligence on the part of the Oceanic Navigation company, and asks for \$10,000 damages and costs.

WACO HOST FOR FARMERS ON AUTO RUN

PATHFINDER AND PRESS CAR MEMBERS OF RELIABILITY TOUR SPEND NIGHT HERE.

Good Roads Boosters Drive Over City and Cameron Park—Wacoans Pilot Them.

Interest in the Farmers' Reliability Automobile run between Dallas and Galveston, which will be an event of early August, was increased considerably Thursday afternoon when the pathfinder and press cars arrived in Waco. The contest, which will be open only to farmers owning and driving their own cars, will not doubt be entered into by many others, it being expected that over 200 automobiles will be included. The run is promoted by the Farm and Ranch of Dallas, which offers prizes amounting to \$1000 for perfect scores, or those nearest perfect, and included in the advance guard who spent the night in Waco are: P. H. Holland, Jr., son of Col. Holland of the Farm and Ranch; O. L. Curtis of Kansas City; B. M. Lindsey of Dallas; and B. M. Connor of Dallas, all of whom were traveling in the press car, a Kissel. In the pathfinder machine, a Case, were W. C. Lemon of Dallas; T. H. Munter of Austin, official logger; E. H. Kemp of Dallas; and C. L. Anderson of Dallas, driver.

Meeting the advance guard at Elm Mott, eight miles northeast of Waco, were W. W. Seley, treasurer, Percy Willis, secretary, and H. H. Flynn, assistant secretary of the Waco automobile club; M. W. Carroll, Jr., D. A. Saunders, Morris Faulkner, Dr. M. D. Baker, H. O. Bishop, J. M. Nash, John Maxwell, R. H. Brown, F. E. Burkhalter of the Tribune, J. J. Hutchinson of the Times-Herald, and G. B. Cady of the News, all of Waco; and Dr. B. R. Leatherwood of Temple. Dr. B. R. Chaven of Elm Mott, also gave the tourists the glad hand at his home.

Good Roads Boosters. The run, Mr. Holland said last night, is for the purpose of assisting the good roads proposition over the state and to increase interest in motoring. Improved roads, however, take first consideration and the pathfinders will endeavor to pick the best for the run in August. Waco, according to present plans, will be the night of first control, the motorists planning to leave Dallas early in the morning and arrive here late in the afternoon. At least, some of the cars will arrive early in the afternoon, and others will probably be scattered over the road from Dallas to Waco.

The telephone message that the pathfinder and press cars were coming was sent from Austin yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Willis, Mr. Seley and Waco newspaper men, who were asked to act as pilots into the city, met the party at Elm Mott, where they were already waiting. A hurried run was then made by them to Waco, including a trip to Austin avenue, after which all journeyed to Cameron Park and the Country Club, where a number of pictures were taken by Mr. Kemp, official photographer, that will soon appear in the Arm and Ranch and a number of eastern papers. After driving over all the Cameron park roads, Proctor Springs was visited and a number of pictures were also taken there. The party then drove to the State House, where the guests were registered.

Mr. Holland was particularly enthusiastic over Cameron park and the view from the Country Club, and he was so well pleased with Waco that he said this city would undoubtedly be selected for the night of first control, owing to the fact that accommodations could be provided here for all members of the tour.

The pathfinder and press cars left Dallas yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and the run to Waco was made without an accident. The Waco-Dallas road was used and all members of the party pronounced it in fine condition. Lunch was tendered them at Hillsboro. They leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Temple and expect to reach Austin tonight. San Antonio will be the next stop, after which a run will be made to Fort O'Connor, although it is not certain that that place will be included in the August tour. From Fort O'Connor, the advance guard will go to Galveston and then return to Dallas. The present trip is expected to cover a two-week period, but the August run is planned for one week, the tourists leaving Dallas Monday morning and returning Saturday.

Under A. A. Campbells, the American Automobile Association and the Texas Automobile Association, and it will probably be run under the auspices of the former organization.

One of the prominent members of the advance guard is Mr. Curtis, who has accompanied every Glidden tour that has ever been run. He was enthusiastic over the prospects and predicts that the August run will be a success. It will take precedence, at least, as being the first Farmers' Reliability run ever held in any state.

CARTOONIST DIES

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—Homer Davidson, the cartoonist, died today in this city of pneumonia. Mr. Davidson had been working on the Hearst newspapers in New York. He was forty-four years of age.

Chicago Papers Buck Pressmen, Hardly Get Out

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, May 2.—Owing to differences between the pressmen of Chicago newspaper web pressmen's union and the Chicago local of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, this afternoon's papers were unable to get out editions until late in the day. Members of the pressmen's union were not on duty at the morning newspaper offices tonight, but it was said the regular editions would be published.

Another difficulty was encountered this afternoon when wagon drivers refused to make deliveries until the pressmen's dispute had been settled. A limit has been set by the publishers on the number of deliveries to be made tomorrow.

Extra police are being held in readiness to curb violence, should any occur. There has been no trouble.

The publishers tonight report that they have the situation well in hand, that nonunion pressmen from other cities are applying for work, and that the Chicago offices will have full complements of men within a few days.

STATE HAS TRIO G. O. P. SETS DELEGATES

LOUISIANA LILY WHITES SPLIT, NAMING TAFT AND T. R. DELEGATIONS TO CHICAGO.

One Faction Does Business and Adjourns for Other—Fight "Black and Tans."

By The Associated Press.
Alexandria, La., May 2.—The already badly divided Louisiana Republican political situation was given an added dash of coloring today when the state convention of the "lily white" faction split up into two wings and elected two sets of delegates to the national convention to Chicago.

One elected Taft delegates and one set of delegates at large for the president. The other wing adopted unanimously resolutions endorsing Col. Roosevelt and chose six prominent Louisiana republicans to go to Chicago and vote for the colored to the last.

Harmony Exists. And yet there was "harmony" in the convention and both wings insist there was no split. They simply agreed to disagree on the question of whether proxies should be counted in voting for temporary chairman. The convention selected a vice chairman and then a committee agreed that the Taft wing could have the convention floor. This was lived up to and the resolutions of the Roosevelt wing, endorsing F. B. Williams, leader of the Taft wing, as the "real" chairman of the state republican executive committee were no less laudatory of Mr. Williams than were those adopted by his own wing.

Will Be Three Sets. The action of the committee means that three different sets of delegates will go to the Chicago convention from Louisiana and give the credentials committee there a nice job to figure out which is regular. The "black and tan" is a state convention in Alexandria last month and elected delegates for Taft. Each of the three sets lay claim to regularity and they promise a lively fight when all get to the big convention.

TWENTY-THREE INDICTED FOR LYING NEGRO

POLICE AND CITY OFFICIALS SEVERELY FLAYED BY PORT SMITH GRAND JURY.

By The Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., May 2.—The grand jury which investigated the lynching of Sanford Lewis, a negro, on the night of March 23, returned indictments against twenty-three persons and severely scored the police and city authorities.

The names of the indicted were not made public.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK

By The Associated Press.
Constantinople, May 2.—A dispatch has been received here from Tunis saying that the Italian battleship Re Umberto has been driven by a storm on the rocks and sunk at a point on the coast near Quara.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 2.—Government prediction: Oklahoma—Thunderstorms and cooler Friday afternoon or night and probably Saturday. East Texas—Local showers Friday, cooler in interior; Saturday generally fair in west, showers and cooler in east. West Texas—Showers Friday except fair in southwest; Saturday fair and cooler.

BETTER CONVICT ME, JEWELER'S CHALLENGE

W. A. WALKER, CHARGED WITH THEFT, RELEASED ON BOND BY EMPLOYERS.

Disappearance of Purse Causes Trouble—Says He Put It in Desk.

"They had better prosecute me and convict me, for I'm going to do something. I'm innocent. I have access to everything in the store and could have stolen diamonds worth thousands of dollars or money, if I had wanted to. I could have done it for the past sixteen years. I invite an investigation of my character and record from the cradle up. A few minutes before I was arrested I had signed an application for membership in the Masonic lodge. I judge that I'm afraid of my past."

These were the words last night at 11:30 o'clock of W. A. Walker, 719 South Third street, employed as a jeweler and diamond setter in the Crawford-Jones jewelry store on Austin avenue. He had been released a few minutes previously from the city jail, where he had been detained on a charge of theft. Bond was given by A. L. Jones of the Crawford-Jones company, and E. J. Adams, connected with the store.

Purse Disappears. Disappearance of a purse belonging to Mrs. C. E. Williamson, employed as a clerk in the store, and said to contain \$15, was responsible for the arrest. The purse was later found in a barrel containing a floor sweep.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Walker said: "I was arrested this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock by Phil Hobbs, who did not have a warrant. I went to jail, and was not released until after 10 o'clock."

Detailing the case, Mr. Walker said: "I noticed the purse lying on the counter, and thinking it was very careless of Mrs. Williamson to leave it lying there, I picked it up as I was called to the telephone and put it in a pigeonhole in the desk on which the phone is standing. It's a significant fact that it was found in the floor sweep barrel."

Mr. Walker, who is married and has one baby, states that he has been in the jewelry business for sixteen years, coming here from El Paso, where he was employed by the Snyder jewelry company. It is one of the largest there. He has lived in Waco for the past three and a half years and has many acquaintances here. He was in a printing office in the rear of the jewelry store when he was taken in custody.

QUESTION NOW UP TO MEET OF MINERS

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OPERATORS AND MEN TO A VOTE.

Conference of Representatives of Parties to the Dispute Practically Decide Thus.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—A meeting of miners to approve or disapprove of proposed settlement of wages and other differences between miners and operators in the anthracite coal fields was practically decided upon by the committee of miners' representatives and members of the boards of the three anthracite districts affected, at a session here tonight. Another joint meeting will be sought by the miners, in all probability, to see if concessions can be obtained, it was said after tonight's session.

This action followed rejection by the miners' committee today at the joint conference with the operators' committee of ten, of the tentative agreement for a settlement reached recently between the subcommittees of the two interests.

If a convention is called, as seems certain tonight, it would be held, said Wm. Green, who represented President White of the mine workers in today's conference, either in Scranton or Wilkesbarre, and will be composed of 400 delegates from the three districts. Such a convention could be convened within four days' notice. Mr. Green expressed the opinion that if a convention were held at once, before another conference with the operators, it would uphold the action of the miners' full committee and vote disapproval of the subcommittee agreement.

ASTOR'S BODY BROUGHT TO FAMILY ESTATE

Rhinebeck, N. Y., May 2.—The body of Col. John Jacob Astor arrived at Rhinebeck, the Astor estate, near this village this afternoon and the funeral will take place there at the church of Messiah at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Every man in the village was at half mast when the body arrived, accompanied by Vincent Astor. A special train will bring a large funeral party from New York.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED TO PROMINENT CITY OFFICER

John H. Sears, Deputy County Clerk, in Serious Condition, Spends Night at Judge J. N. Gallagher's Home

OFFICER NAMED, AROUSED THIS MORNING, DENIES

Charging that he was assaulted by a prominent city official, who, with a revolver, threatened to kill him, he says, and as a result of which he is suffering from five dangerous scalp wounds which required eight stitches to close, and also exhibiting several bruises and scratches, John H. Sears, deputy county clerk, residing at 908 South Fourth street, spent last night at the home of Judge J. N. Gallagher, 925 South Fourth street. The alleged assault occurred shortly after 11 o'clock last night, and it was not until 12:30 o'clock this morning that Dr. R. Spencer Wood, who was called, had completed dressing the wounds. Mr. Sears was then reported resting easy.

OFFICIAL IS SURPRISED. An effort to communicate with the city official mentioned in connection with the case, over the phone was futile, and this morning at 1 o'clock a reporter for The News was sent to the official's home, where he had considerable difficulty in arousing him. The statement of the alleged assault was then detailed to the official, who said that he retired at 8:30 o'clock last night, and that he knew absolutely nothing about it. He expressed considerable surprise, said that he had never had any trouble with Mr. Sears, there was no ill feeling, and that he appreciated being awakened and given an opportunity of hearing of the alleged affair.

JUDGE GALLAGHER'S STATEMENT. Judge Gallagher called The News over the phone last night and said: "Mr. Sears, after spending a social evening at my home, left about 11 o'clock. A few minutes later he returned, exhibiting the wounds and bruises, and told me that after he had entered the yard at the house where he resides, 908 South Fourth street, the old Pearce place, he was called back to the gate by a man whom he did not at first recognize, a cap being pulled down over his face, but that after returning to the gate and recognizing him, the man said:

"I want to kill you," or words to that effect.

"Mr. Sears said he told him that he had no gun, and to begin the killing, and the man then began the assault, and also cursed Mr. Sears."

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. "Is Mr. Sears positive that the man you mentioned committed the assault?" Judge Gallagher was asked.

"He is," came the reply.

Dr. Wood also communicated with The News this morning over the phone at 1 o'clock, and he also said that Mr. Sears was positive he recognized the alleged assailant. Judge Gallagher and Dr. Wood both asked that the name of the official named by Mr. Sears be published over their signatures. Dr. Wood said that Judge Gallagher would represent Mr. Sears in the matter.

POLICE STATION IN DARKNESS. In communication with the police station this morning at 1 o'clock, Assistant Chief of Police Prather stated that no complaint had been registered there, and that the man charged by Mr. Sears with the assault had not been arrested.

Judge Gallagher stated over the phone last night that Mr. Sears was not aware of any existing trouble with the man he named, Mr. Sears, who is about 45 years of age, is a widower, and is not in robust health. He is a son of the late Dr. J. H. Sears, and is well known in Waco and McLennan county.

Find 13 Missing Spoons Hospital Patient Swallows

By The Associated Press.
Bangor, Me., May 2.—A surgical operation has just been found necessary to recover a lot of teaspoons which disappeared one at a time from a ward of the East Maine insane hospital here. When the mystery was solved by the discovery that one of the patients was swallowing the missing articles, doctors recovered from the man's stomach 19 teaspoons. Seventeen of them belonged to the hospital and two had presumably been swallowed before the man was committed.

WILSON DENIES BOOKER WASHINGTON MESSAGE

GOVERNOR WIRES SELLS STORY HE WIRED CONDOLENCE TO NEGRO AS FALSE.

By The Associated Press.
Seminole, Okla., May 2.—H. W. Hoffman, editor of a weekly newspaper here, will be the cause of Attorney General West passing on a dense legal knot. Hoffman is a practice of the peace as well as an editor. There are two other justices of the peace in Seminole. Business competition among the three is keen.

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PLACES SELF ON PAROLE AFTER SENTENCE

SEMINOLE, OKLA., JUSTICE, DRUNK, FEARING COMPETITORS, DEFENDANT IN OWN COURT.

Goes on Road Gang, Let Self Off on Good Behavior—Now Other Magistrate on Trail.

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KIN OF POSTAL CLERKS LOST IN SEA GET COIN

Washington, May 2.—Six thousand dollars to be made immediately available for the widows or next of kin of three United States postal clerks who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster was voted by the house today as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill.

TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE AUDITORIUM LAST NIGHT.

Those who attended Victor Herbert's entertainment at the Auditorium last night no doubt would like the opportunity several nights each week. If you own a Victor Victrola it would not be necessary to attend the theater, as it is possible to secure each number of the program which was rendered at the theater last evening at the Waco Talking Machine Co., and in addition to this you can secure other selections by the Victor Herbert orchestra; also by Mr. Williams and others of the vocalists who are with the organization.

The Victor brings to your home all kinds of entertainment, from the operatic selections to the dear old songs of heart and home, and it is possible to secure these beautiful instruments at the easiest kind of terms. The Victor Victrola ranges in price as low as \$15 and upward to \$400. Terms to suit all times.

BALDWIN GETS HOME STATE BACKING

Bridgeport, Conn., May 2.—Delegates at large to the national democratic convention were instructed by resolution today for Gov. Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut for the nomination for president. In each case the first choice of the district delegates whose election was ratified today is for Gov. Baldwin.

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MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR FORMER FAIR OFFICER

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATIVE TO
LATE CAPT. SYDNEY SMITH
RECEIVED BY MR. SELEY.

W. W. Seley of Waco, has received announcement of the formation of the Sydney Smith memorial committee, which plans for recognition of the services of the late Captain Sydney Smith, who for 23 years was secretary of the State Fair at Dallas. The committee was formed in response to a general demand throughout the state that the services of Captain Smith deserve suitable recognition from the people at large.

The park board of the city of Dallas, the directors of the State Fair of Texas, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association by joint action designated their presidents a board to appoint committees to take proper action to carry into effect this object and to complete the erection of a suitable and appropriate memorial.

Acting upon this authority, that board appointed officers and committee, including J. B. Adoue, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas, who has been appointed general treasurer.

The non-resident members are empowered upon their own initiative to take such action as they deem proper in furtherance of the object for which the committee is created. By reason of the universal love and esteem for Capt. Sydney Smith, the committee feels that every one should be afforded the opportunity to participate in order that every one may share in this laudable effort, contributions from \$1 up will be received.

The committee on design is authorized and empowered to immediately proceed to secure plans and suggestions and to adopt the final character of the testimonial in order that the same may be completed by the time of the fair of 1912.

DAY'S LAKE PICNIC WILL ATTRACT MANY

ALL-DAY AFFAIR PLANNED BY
COMMITTEE—GUN CLUB TO
HOLD SHOOT THERE.

Day's Lake is the mecca today for many pleasure-seeking Wacoans, an all-day picnic at that place being responsible. Trains for the resort leave from the Katy station hourly from 9 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock tonight, and return every hour. Day's Lake is only five miles from Waco and great preparations have been made for entertaining the visitors.

A number of boats were sent out yesterday and considerable other pleasure has been provided for the day. The Waco Gun Club will hold its weekly shoot at the picnic grounds this afternoon and this event will attract a large number.

THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF WACO

Has certainly made a remarkable showing since its opening on the 10th of January, 1910. With a capital of \$100,000 it has paid its shareholders a 25 per cent dividend, and now has increased its capital \$100,000, and starts off under its amended charter bearing date April 20, 1912, with a paid up capital of \$200,000 and an undivided profit account of \$87,873.55, which, with the personal liability of our shareholders, makes our total liability to our depositors \$408,787.35.

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With a desire to be better able to take care of our continually growing list of customers, we have doubled our capital, and now ask you to help us double our list of customers, pledging you the same liberal and courteous treatment that seems to have been so satisfactory in the past.

We would further say that we have added Mr. C. H. Graves, late of Crawford, to our board of directors, and that Mr. Graves becomes one of our active vice presidents at the bank, where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

WATKINSON FLEW AT KENTUCKY WILSON LEADER

Calls Beckman "Disseminated Lie," "Blatherkite" and a Few Others.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The feud between former Governor J. C. W. Beckman, who has espoused the cause of Woodrow Wilson in Kentucky and Henry Watterson, has reached the stage of personalities. Under the heading, "A Disseminated Lie," and "The Elimination of Coarse Blackguard and an Illiterate Blatherkite," the Courier Journal this morning reprints an attack on Watterson made by Beckman in another paper yesterday afternoon commenting by way of introduction on what Beckman said:

"The following rigamarole of dirt, malice and lying was put forth yesterday by the most infamous member of the firm of Haly Beckman and Company."

RAIL DIRECTORS TO MEET.

New York, May 2.—Directors of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company directed today the calling of a special stockholders' meeting to authorize a proposed issue of \$200,000,000 refunding bonds.

FEDERAL WOUNDED WITHOUT ATTENTION

MANY ARE REPORTED TO BE IN
DEPLORABLE CONDITION
AT MAZATLAN.

Mexico City, May 2.—Culliacan is officially reported to have been taken by the government troops under General Ojeda. This information, but without details, was received at the department of the interior today.

Reports from Mazatlan indicate a deplorable condition among wounded federalists who are too many to be accommodated in the military hospital and for whom there are neither medicine or nurses. The wounded are victims of numerous encounters with the rebels against whom they appear to have been able to defend the city up to the present. There is said to be a shortage of food and many lie in the open day and night with but scant attention.

Col. Reynaldo Diaz is said to have routed the Zapatistas on Monday at Cuernavaca. A telegram to the interior department stated that the Mexico-Cuernavaca Railway line had been cleared of rebels and that the train service could be safely resumed.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—The day in congress:

Senate—Met at noon.

Rivers and Harbors appropriations increased by \$8,064,010 over House figures was agreed to by commerce committee and will be reported in a few days.

House—Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of postoffice appropriation bill, which was amended to provide \$2000 for the nearest relative of each of the three American sea-post clerks lost in Titanic wreck.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill.

Began consideration of legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Merchant marine committee formally reported Alexander bill to equip all American vessels with life boats sufficient to care for all human life aboard.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Measure Carries \$275,000,000 Approximately—Good Roads Provision Added.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$275,000,000, was passed by the house today, 227 to 5. The measure carried, in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, federal aid for good roads, the compulsory publication by newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners, and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service. The good roads provisions added between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000 to the appropriation, and this amount, it is expected, will be materially increased in the next postoffice measure.

WOULD RECALL BRYCE FOR FACT SUPPORT

Unionists say Ambassador "Guilty of Treasonable Act" in Pushing Reciprocity.

By The Associated Press.

London, May 2.—Unionist members of the house of commons are appearing to catechise the government as to its position and that of Ambassador Bryce during and just previous to the movement for reciprocity with the United States and Canada. Specifically, the unionists want to know whether the government will recall Ambassador Bryce for his "treasonable act" in supporting President Taft's reciprocity plan to "make Canada an adjunct of the United States."

GERMAN AVIATOR DIES OF INJURIES

Special to The Morning News.

Berlin, May 2.—Gordian Hoshli, the aviator, died here early today of injuries received last evening in a fatal crash. He was trying out his machine and was not more than ninety feet from the ground when he dropped.

According to spectators, Hoshli was jarred out of his seat when he turned a curve rather sharply, lost his equilibrium and dived to earth.

PARKER PLEADS FOR NEGROES.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Alton B. Parker, former presidential candidate, today argued before the supreme court of the United States in favor of allowing the negro order of Knights of Pythias to become incorporated in the state of Georgia.

FIREMEN TO MEET.

By The Associated Press.

All members of Hose & Ladder Company No. 1, Waco Fire Department, active and exempt, are respectfully requested to meet at the Central Fire Station at 8:30 p. m., May 3. All officers will be declared in default. Your attendance will be appreciated.

C. A. BLASSINGTON, Acting Secretary.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Gadsden, Ala., May 2.—Will Campbell was today found guilty of the murder of Jacob Lutes and his wife, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Cleve Campbell, his brother, was convicted last week and given a life sentence. D. S. McClain, another co-defendant, is now on trial.

Jacob Lutes and his wife were murdered last November, their skulls being split open with an axe and their savings of \$3000 stolen.

HEARS THAW ARGUMENTS.

By The Associated Press.

White Plains, N. Y., May 2.—Justice Keogh, in the supreme court, today heard argument on the application of Harry K. Thaw for a hearing before a jury as to his sanity, and later announced June 2 as the day for hearing.

A Big Special Sale on Box Paper

One thousand boxes of nice Linen Paper with Envelopes to match, that usually sell from 25c to 49c a box, on sale this week at only

Fifteen Cents a Box

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY A DOZEN BOXES AT THIS PRICE.

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HOME RULE BILL IS DEBATED IN COMMONS

BAILEY AND GRAY CLASH OVER
MEASURE GIVING IRISH PEOPLE
AUTONOMY.

By The Associated Press.

London, May 2.—A. J. Bailey and Sir Edward Grey held the stage at today's debate on the home rule bill in the house of commons. The former premier complained that the bill did not contain even a germ of finality and that its adoption would work a great injury to the representative institutions of England while creating in Ireland an assembly which no Irishman could regard with pride or respect.

Sir Edward Grey contended that the usefulness of the imperial parliament could not be sacrificed to the feelings of Ulster. He admitted that the settlement provided in the bill was in contempt in some respects. If Ulster denied the solution or made it impossible, some other solution would have to be found which will relieve the overburdened house of the present congestion of business and put the control of Irish affairs in Irish hands.

Lord Charles Beresford in a breezy speech said the Irish question was essentially a land question and the only way to pacify Ireland was to continue present land purchase systems.

The Right Hon. Ronald Ferguson supported the bill because it paved the way for self government in Scotland.

Daniel Sheehan, of Cork, a labor advocate, who favors the policy of conciliation as applied to Irish politics, approved the principle of the bill but said it placed too many restrictions on Irish freedom.

SAYS COURT CAN'T ENJOIN THING DONE

Missouri Tribunal Grants a Restraining Order on Application of Tap Lines.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 2.—Tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission canceling allowances by trunk lines with so-called "tap lines" must be observed by the trunk lines and shippers or they will face prosecution for criminal violation of the interstate commerce act and the Elkins act.

These tariffs were to have become effective at midnight April 30. Four hours prior to that time, on application of some of the tap lines, the circuit court of Missouri, a state tribunal, granted an injunction to restrain the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and other southwestern lines from cancelling their through rates with the tap lines. The commission holds, in effect, that no court can enjoin a thing already done.

UNDERWOOD STRONG IN RURAL DISTRICTS

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Counting of the ballots cast in the Georgia democratic presidential primary yesterday in which Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, proved to be the winner over Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, showed the Alabama congressman, developed unexpected strength in the county districts while Wilson's strength was confined chiefly in the large cities.

Further counting of the vote, it is expected, will not materially change the result. The Underwood majority according to practically complete but not official returns showed that he carried 100 out of 116 counties in the state by a majority of 5,677.

A state convention will be held in this city on May 10 to ratify the action of the voters yesterday.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS FIJI ISLAND TOWN

By The Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—The steamship Marana today brought news from Australia of a tidal wave 18 feet high which swept over the Fijian town of Funa Point wiping out the village of eighty houses early last month.

The population was nearly wiped out and the few survivors have nothing to eat.

A News Want Ad may bring just the opportunity you are waiting for. One-half cent a word.

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SAYS LOBBY WORKING FOR CIVIL PENSIONS

MEASURE ELIMINATING CLERKS
AT 65 STARTS FIGHT IN HOUSE.
ACTION IS POSTPONED.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—The legislative, executive and judicial bill introduced in the house today, promised to develop such a strenuous fight over the provision eliminating all government clerks at 65 years old and making other changes in the service that when the house adjourned it did so to meet at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The measure which carries \$35,684,317 is expected to meet with vigorous opposition in many of its provisions. The measure, which carries the action in the case of the army of government clerks had been taken to put an end to a powerful lobby operated in Washington to force a civil pension law on congress. Chairman Johnson said this lobby headed by former Senator Dick of Ohio had raised \$20,000 for the prosecution of its campaign.

ATTACKS COMPENSATION ACT.
By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Although Senator Reed of Missouri held the floor all day, speaking in opposition to the working men's compensation bill and will continue his address tomorrow he denied that he intended a filibuster.

The senate has agreed to vote during the "legislative" day, but on this measure refused to vote even on Saturday. The delay is in the interest of a postponement of vote to next December. Senator Reed charged that the bill instead of being in the interest of railroad employees had been instituted by railroad claim attorneys.

PENSION CONFERENCE AGREES.
By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Conferees of both houses of congress of the general service pension bill reached an agreement today on the basis of the senate bill, with some increases for advancing age and length of service. This action is said to assure the enactment of the bill into law. The increase grants \$18 a month to soldiers 66 years old who served two and a half years and \$19 to those who served three years. Those 70 years old who served one and a half years get \$21.50; two years \$22; two and a half years, \$24; three years, \$25. Those of 75 years who served 1 1/2 years get \$27; two and two and a half years, \$30.

It is estimated that the increase in the government's pension expenditures for five years under the agreement will average about twenty-five million dollars annually.

BILL PROVIDING SAFETY
ON SEA IS REPORTED.
By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—Declaring it to be "probably the most humanitarian measure presented at the present session of congress," the house merchant marine committee today formally reported the Alexander bill to require equipment of all American vessels with life boats and life saving apparatus sufficient to care for every soul aboard, at least two wireless operators and searchlights of sufficient power to render them of aid at night.

HOLDS WOMEN INELIGIBLE.
By The Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., May 2.—Answering a query propounded by County Superintendent dean of Jasper county, State Superintendent Bralley of the department of education, held today that women are not entitled to serve as members of a county board of education under the new rural high school law. The superintendent says that the law plainly specifies that the members of the board must be qualified voters and free holders. Since these provisions do not apply to the offices of county superintendent women may qualify to that office the superintendent holds.

BAPTISTS ARE SHORT
ON COLLECTIONS.
By The Associated Press.
Atlanta, May 2.—A deficit of about \$12,000 in collections with which to meet the annual appropriation for the year ending April 30 was announced today at the headquarters of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board in this city. The collections for the year, it is stated, amount to \$357,000, \$7000 more than those for the previous year, and of this amount \$311,100 has been received within the last two weeks.

WAREHOUSE BURNS.
By The Associated Press.
Paris, Tenn., May 2.—Early today the Baker, Ezell & Co. loose tobacco warehouse burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$70,000.

Current Events In Woman's Sphere.....

Both Telephones 1958.

MISS KATE FRIEND, Editor.

THE MESDAMES DRAKE GIVE PRETTY PARTY

An attractive new home, a bride daughter to present, a courtesy to her club, and the desire to welcome her card playing friends, these were the promptings which brought about the beautiful card party of Mrs. Ed Drake on Wednesday afternoon. This was the afternoon for Mrs. Drake to entertain the Colonial bridge. In compliment to the recent coming in to the home of Mrs. Edwin Drake, the invitation was extended to the season's brides, and to personal friends of both hostess and honoree. In addition, the courtesy was extended to a number who do not play cards for the refreshment feature. In all, there assembled for this charming afternoon nearly one hundred, maids and matrons. The porch effect was a tribute to the blue bonnet, while the rooms were relegated to the ever acceptable La France bud. This floral confection sat in state over its lace piece on the dining room table a tall vase, flanked by two smaller, among which threaded the La France ribbon in hand and bow. At the close of the card feature, there was adjournment to this room for the service of a pink ice from a crystal bowl, and the passing of pink mints with the cake blocks. It was a smooth, easy conduction of the largest card function of the season with two affable hostesses. After the welcome there was formed three games within one, one for the brides, one for the club and a third for the guests by special invitation. The score cards accorded in the pink tone to the general theme of decoration. When the counts and the cuts were made there were found Mrs. William Early the prize-taker for the brides, Mrs. Lon Sparks and Mrs. Ralph Turner for the club, and Mrs. B. F. Dancer and O. H. Weisinger for the guests; also Miss Mitchell of El Paso. Mrs. Edwin Drake was warmly greeted as a young matron, and she ably assisted in extending the hospitality of her new home. The invitation list reads: Mesdames Ed Turner, W. W. Early, W. S. Witte, Fred Robinson, F. J. Lennox, W. W. Cameron, R. G. Wendland, C. N. Clabbe, Alfred Edwards, Jessie Gray Smith, Ralph Turner, William Mistrot, James Mistrot, J. C. Ray, John D. Mayfield, J. J. Mayfield, O. H. Weisinger, H. B. Mistrot, H. K. Brewer, J. J. Powers, Lon Sparks, Beauford McKinney, Joseph Mitchell, Ernest Groos, B. F. Dancer, Stark West, W. P. Beaumont, W. B. Knight, M. C. H. Park, William Edmond, Frank Wells, Raynor of Pennsylvania, Frank Trau, G. B. Foscoe, William Holt, J. W. Whitworth, Shel Sparks, Layton Puckett, C. N. Smith, B. J. Dean, Turner Hubby, John Freeman, Frank Sims, George Patten, Harry Lee Spencer, Zim Hunt, M. L. Baker, Ned Marshall, Merchant Colgin, Robert Coleman, Cornett, Peyton Randall, Misses Frances Luedde, Kyle Pace, Willie Seley, Nettie May Wilkes, Mitchell of El Paso, Hazel Jackson, Janet Gorman, Agnes Taylor, Roberta Early, Kate Friend, Johnson of Athens, Nell Jerney, Rennie Cardwell, Jimmie Riggins.

HUNDREDS HONOR BIRTHDAY OF MRS. SUSAN PRICE

The ovation which was given Mrs. Susan Thornton Price is seldom accorded to a woman. Every demonstration was made to honor this noble woman and her life lived for others. It was recalled that the day of Mrs. Price's birth was near at hand, so her Aid society arranged that this should be shared with all Mrs. Price's friends. This meant that the Press club, the Mary West chapter, and the Woman's Christian Temperance, besides personal friends by the score, should be notified that the Aid would tender Mrs. Price a birthday party at the home of Mrs. A. B. Warner. The response was a tribute, indeed, to a worthy woman.

The home was made attractive for the first garden party of the season and to it went flowers in abundance, as well as personal gifts by the score. Mrs. Price's picture was enshrined on the porch by hundreds of beautiful blossoms. Elsewhere Mesdames J. W. Byars and J. M. Keith sold the souvenir book of Mrs. Price's poems, and here a souvenir guest book was filled with the names of the friends who felt that a privilege was theirs. Mrs. J. B. Naylor, as president of the society, with Mrs. Warner, gave first greeting.

The arrivals were presented to Mrs. Price by Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh, Mesdames Rufus Burleson and Gay stood with Mrs. Price. The young members of the society passed the ice cup with cake. The lawn was flecked with dashes of color made by the art squares. There were seats here and there. Many took station on the porch to watch the passing panorama. Automobiles and vehicles blocked the street in front of the Warner residence. Many men called to pay their respects. Little children were there, for they, too, love Mrs. Price. It was a grand demonstration, such as makes one feel that, after all, our lives are appreciated here and not after we have passed on. For four hours the stream pressed forward to extend good wishes, to pause for enjoyment of the social phase, and to receive the refreshment plate. This all gave emphasis to the art of the Aid society in entertaining. Mrs. Susan Thornton Price is 74 years old. She is now happy in the thought that she lives where she is loved, and she loves where she lives. One notable incident of the afternoon was the reading by Mrs. Davis of a poem dedicated to Mrs. Price and sent with a blooming lily from the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

MRS. BEAUFORD M'WHIRTER ENTERTAINS HER CLUB

Wednesday afternoon found one of the pleasant sessions of the Domestic Science in the home of Mrs. Beauford M'Whirter. There were as special guests Miss Berta Mackey and her friend, Mrs. Werner, from Dallas. There was nothing further than the usual hour.

INVITATION CARDS SENT OUT YESTERDAY

The last post carried to society homes: Mrs. R. M. Cox, Mrs. W. S. Witte, At Home, Saturday afternoon, May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, 5 to 7 o'clock, 822 North Sixteenth street.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coblenz and Miss Coblenz are with Mrs. J. W. Bass until Tuesday, when they take final leave of their Waco friends. They return to make their home in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry, with Miss Henry, have decided to remain in the East until after the Democratic convention in Baltimore. This will return them home about the middle of July. They expect to take their Columbus street cottage and continue here until mid-winter.

It is a matter of remark how courteous the Waco society girls are to visitors. One scarce arrives before she is included in all the social affairs, even to being the first substitute in a card club. These small attentions is what has given Waco prestige as a hospitable center. When the record is made, the society girls should have due credit. During the indefinite absence of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Miss Marie Anderson is spending much of her time with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Lanham, on Washington street.

Mrs. Frank Forman opens her home this afternoon to the Art League for its annual meeting. The principal business will be the selection of officers for the new year. The hour is half after 3 o'clock.

One of the first of the winter absentees to announce the date for her homecoming is Miss Lilla Davis, who has been at Port Arthur. She is due with middle May to spend her summer vacation.

The Domestic club is in session with Mrs. Joseph Wren on Gorman avenue this afternoon.

It looks real city-like to see the messenger boys out in regulation uniform. Did you ever stop to think how convenient is the service of these little fellows?

Several have inquired why the park leading to the Old Spring is locked. This is because of depredations and the tendency to continue the spot as a dump ground. The Daughters of the American Revolution have done some planting and other improvement which necessitates denying the public so long as the depredation continues and there is danger to the imperfect growth. By and by the public will be admitted.

The Friday bridge finds Mrs. Ed Sturgis, on South Fifth street, hostess this afternoon.

The Violet whist plays with Miss Nettie Haber, on Franklin street, this afternoon.

A card came from Mrs. Louis Crow yesterday. This was dated

A Big Sale Today of 2000 Pieces of

Genuine Imported Chinaware

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We purchased at a great sacrifice 2000 pieces of Fine Imported Chinaware, every piece perfect. There are in the lot Cups and Saucers, Plates in all sizes, Salad Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Nut Bowls, Olive Dishes, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Comb and Brush Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Pin Trays, Hat Pin Holders and Spoon Trays. We bought them at a sacrifice, and offer them to Sanger patrons in the same way.

Cups and Saucers
(Two Sizes.)
Worth \$3.50, Sale price.....\$1.75
Worth \$4.00, Sale price.....\$2.00

Plates
6 -inch Plates, worth \$2.75, Sale price, set of 6.....\$1.20
7 1-4-inch Plates, worth \$3.75, Sale price, set of 6.....\$1.80
8 1-2-inch Plates, worth \$5.25, Sale price, set of 6.....\$2.40

Cake Plates
9 1-2-inch Cake Plates, worth \$1.50, each.....75c

Salad Bowls
Salad Bowls, worth \$2.00, Sale price, each.....\$1.00

Sugar and Cream Sets
Worth \$1.50 a set, Sale price, a set.....75c

Nut Bowls
Worth \$1.00 each, Sale price, each.....50c

Olive Dishes
Worth 40c, Sale price, each.....20c

Salt and Pepper Shakers
Worth 40c a pair, Sale price.....20c

Comb and Brush Trays
Worth \$2.50, Sale price.....\$1.25

Puff Boxes
Worth \$1.00, Sale price.....50c

Hair Receivers
Worth \$1.00, Sale price.....50c

This Sale
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This Sale
First Floor

from an Asheville sanitarium and contains the pleasing news that Mrs. Crow is responding surprisingly to treatment and has made friends amid her delightful surroundings.

Mrs. Abe Frank has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon. This will be a card complement to those who have given Mrs. Frank first welcome as a bride. She entertains in the Robert Hutton home on West Washington street.

There were issued yesterday invitations from Mrs. Herman Meyer, on Austin avenue. Mrs. Meyer entertains on Thursday in compliment to Miss Rose Archibald, who sails very soon. This will be an avoird for the bride-to-be, and will afford opportunity to her many friends to say good-bye.

There are a great many new women moving into Waco, some with marked musical ability and others with literary attainments. Are we seeking these as we should as members for our various clubs? The average woman, coming a stranger, shrinks from seeking admission into an organization, and yet perhaps her inclination lies in that direction, and her talent would be an acquisition. Let us ever be thoughtful of the stranger.

In all, the report so far takes 25 Wacoans across the Atlantic this summer.

There is a negro express driver, quite a humble colored man, who has his tiny dog, and that a poor specimen of the canine, beside him on his seat all day long. The dog looks as happy as a prince, and those who note remark that nothing else is needed to show the kind heart which beats for the brute companion.

Mesdames A. F. Sontag and H. H. Crouch sent a bunch of the genuine fleur de lis to Mrs. Susan Price as a birthday compliment. These were in two varieties, beauties in blossom, and the genuine reproduction of the national flower of France, the flower which figures in the song and story of French history.

The Literary club luncheon at the Quaco club on Saturday is assuming large proportions. Mrs. Harry Cook Risher, from the club, is chairman of the arrangements.

All Lorena is in holiday attire today. Quite a number will make the automobile trip from here, among them being Mrs. R. V. McClain, Mrs. Walter Reese, Mrs. P. A. Winchell and Mrs. H. B. Knickerbocker.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williamson in Nashville, Miss Henrietta Lambdin has been the guest of Miss Lucile Hill, on Washington street.

Her uncle who was ill in Galveston having recovered, Miss Julia Mc-

Daniel, who was called from here to Galveston, is again at home in Hubbard.

Miss Marion Clarkson came up from Marlin to enjoy Victor Herbert's orchestra, as the guest of Mrs. Richard Munroe on Provident Heights.

The W. H. Johnson home on West Austin closed yesterday. Mrs. Johnson has gone for an extended visit to her two sisters in Arizona, who have homes in different places.

Society Personals.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus street, has gone to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, in Childress.

Mrs. Norman Smith of West Columbus street, has been a visitor to McGregor within the present week.

Miss Katherine Red came from Houston yesterday to pay a visit to Mrs. W. S. Plunkett, on Herring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard of Belton, were guests of Mrs. D. R. Wallace on Austin avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trau of West Columbus street, are off today for a two weeks' trip to New Orleans and other points.

Mrs. Louis Graham, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Halbert, is returning home to Houston tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Geer of Columbus street, are off for a few days in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLendon leave tomorrow for New York, where they join their party to tour Europe. They will be absent until late September.

Mrs. H. H. Crouch of Speight street, entertained until yesterday Miss Whaley of Kossee.

Mrs. Frank Allen is at home from Austin. Her mother, Mrs. Shepard, returned with her.

Mrs. Clinton Padgett left yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Newton, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Karman of North Thirteenth street, returned yesterday from a visit to her former home, Dublin.

Mrs. Loretta Reeves Kasee left yesterday to spend a short while with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williamson are due from Nashville today.

The homecoming of Mrs. Seth Strong to Dallas is set for Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Edwards of West Columbus street, had for a passing visitor yesterday Miss Mitchell of El Paso.

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Dear Tupper:—Bully for you! Great paper! Forty pages and a beauty. How do you do it in Waco? Well, Waco must be a good town. Some people have been passing up a bet in that town for a good many years—that is a bet in the morning newspaper field. You certainly hit it right, and you are sure making a good paper. The people there must know it. Your editorial page is one of the best in the whole country.

It's bright, crisp and fair. The whole paper is handsome; nicely made up, every line is nicely written. The News is a credit to Waco. It would be a credit to a town double the size of Waco.

Glad you are doing nicely. And you will do better. The News deserves success, and lots of it.

Your new press is ready. I witnessed it in operation at the factory the other day. It is certainly a fine machine, and when installed in your

press room will prove a valuable asset to your already fine plant.

How about the old press? Are we to get it? Please drop me a line at once and tell me, as I want to try to sell it and ship it from there, and if we are to get it, must get busy or will have to ship it back to Chicago, and that is just what we do not want to do.

Again congratulating you upon your splendid success, I am Sincerely yours, J. W. SPENCER.

Sales Manager Goss Printing Press Company.

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By The Associated Press.

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THAT'S what the baseball players are doing—warming up for the great national game. That's what the weather is doing—warming up for the spring and summer of 1912. That's what men in every walk of life are doing—warming up to the merits of the SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOE and the SELZ guarantee.

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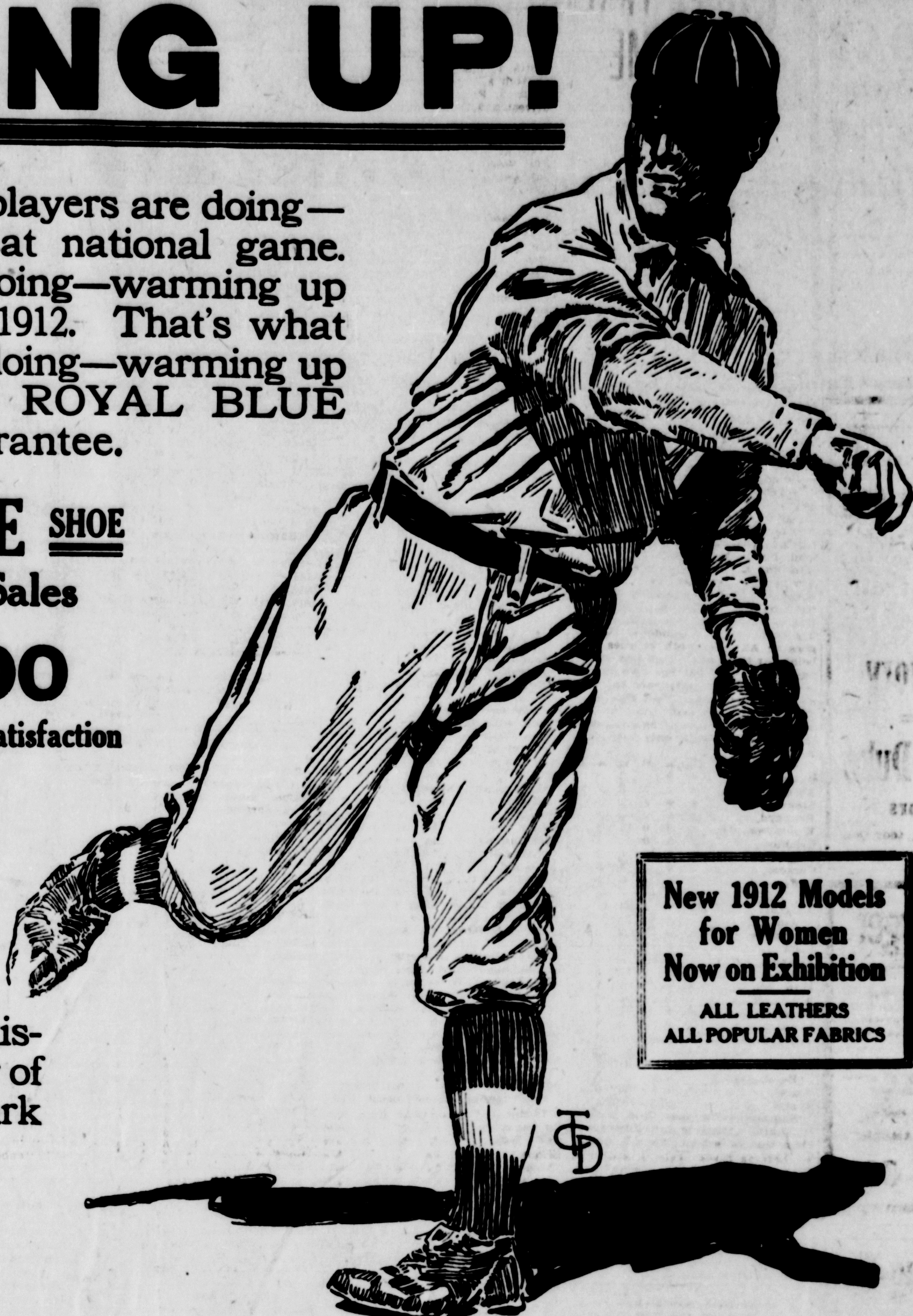
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MORRIS READY FOR BOUT.

By The Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., May 2.—Carl Morris, the Sapulpa, Ok., heavyweight, arrived here today and spent several hours in a gymnasium completing his training for a ten-round bout with Luke McCarty here tomorrow night. Both men have trained well and are in good condition, their managers said. It is not believed the authorities will interfere.

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SENATORS TAKE FIRST GAME AT AUSTIN

DEFEAT WACO BY 1 TO 0 SCORE. ASHTON WAS SAVED TO DO THE TRICK.

Akin Gets Both Hits for Waco, One a Double—Contest a Duel by Pitchers.

Special to The Morning News.

Austin, May 2.—Waco still heads the Texas league's percentage column, but by one game only. Austin, holding second place, winning the game here today by a score of 1 to 0. The lone run was made in the seventh, McLarry getting a double after two were out. He was scored by Robinson's single, going to third while Hill was at the bat.

Judging from the time, one hour and fifteen minutes, Waco and Austin are seemingly in a hurry to finish the game. It was a fast one for day and was marked by a pitching duel, headed by Ashton for Austin, who was saved to beat the Navigators on the Senators' own grounds, and Taft for Waco. Ashton allowed but two hits, the Waco players putting in the rest of the time batting flys and infield grounders. Credit goes to Akin for both safeties, one being for two bases. Taft was touched for six hits, but the two in the seventh were the only ones that figured in the scoring. Taft was more effective on the fringe line in the strikeout column, securing five. Ashton was able to retire only four. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tanner, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Akin, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Stewart, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Renard, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wohlleben, lb	4	0	0	1	1	1
Crislow, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Dugan, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carson, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Taft, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	32	0	2	24	13	1

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ashton, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Cook, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Downey, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McLarry, lb	3	1	1	13	0	0
Hill, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Robinson, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Hinnrich, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ashton, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	6	27	11	2

By Innings: Waco.....000 000 000—0 Austin.....000 000 10—1
Summary—Two-base hits, McLarry. Akin. Sacrifice hit, Brownlow. First base on errors, Waco 2, Austin 1. Left on bases, Waco 5, Austin 4. Base on balls, off Taft 1. Struck out, by Taft 5, by Ashton 4. Balk, Taft 1. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Vansickle.

National League

By The Associated Press.

Boston 11, Brooklyn 7.

Boston, N. Y. 2.—Boston used up two Brooklyn pitchers and hit another freely in the first two innings today, scoring ten runs, and won by a score of 11 to 7.

Score: R. H. E.

Boston.....640 001 00—11 14 4

Brooklyn.....004 000 102—7 7 3

Batteries—Brown, Hogg and Gowdy; Kneiser, Schardt, Yingling and Erwin, Higgins.

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 0.

Pittsburgh, May 2.—Chicago was shut out today by the splendid work of O'Toole and the good support given him by the Pittsburgh players.

Score: R. H. E.

Pittsburgh.....112 000 20—6 11 1

Chicago.....000 000 000—0 5 1

Batteries—O'Toole and Gibson; McIntyre, Reulbach and Archer.

New York 6, Philadelphia 4.

New York, May 2.—New York won its ninth straight victory today, again defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 4.

Score: R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....010 001 002—4 8 1

New York.....203 000 10—6 9 3

Batteries—Moore and Graham; Tesreau, Meyers and Wilson.

Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 0.

St. Louis, May 2.—Twelve hits off Don Harrison in seven innings today gave Cincinnati ten runs and a shut-out victory.

Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis.....000 000 000—0 4 4

Cincinnati.....410 022 100—10 15 0

Batteries—Harrison, Willis and Wingo; Gaspar and McLean.

American Ass'n

By The Associated Press.

At Minneapolis 2, Louisville 3 (10 innings).

At Kansas City 1, Toledo 3.

At St. Paul 8, Indianapolis 4.

At Milwaukee 1, Columbus 5.

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Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Austin 1, Waco 0.

Houston 8, San Antonio 3.

Dallas 6, Fort Worth 1.

Galveston 9, Beaumont 5.

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Austin.

Fort Worth at Dallas.

San Antonio at Houston.

Galveston at Beaumont.

Standing of the Teams.

Club.....Plyd. Won. Lost. P. C.

Waco.....20 12 8 600

Austin.....21 12 9 571

Dallas.....21 11 10 524

Beaumont.....18 9 9 500

San Antonio.....20 10 10 500

Houston.....20 10 10 500

Galveston.....20 10 10 500

Fort Worth.....20 6 14 300

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Atlanta 6, Chattanooga 2.

Birmingham 5, New Orleans 3.

Montgomery 3, Mobile 2.

Nashville 6, Memphis 3.

Standing of the Teams.

Club.....Plyd. Won. Lost. P. C.

Mobile.....19 12 7 632

Chattanooga.....16 9 7 563

Memphis.....16 9 7 563

Atlanta.....16 9 7 563

Birmingham.....21 11 10 524

Montgomery.....18 9 9 500

New Orleans.....18 9 9 500

Nashville.....16 5 11 313

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Chicago 3, Cleveland 1.

Boston 6, Washington 5.

Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.

New York 11, Philadelphia 5.

Where They Play Today.

Boston at Washington.

New York at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Chicago.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Standing of the Teams.

Club.....Plyd. Won. Lost. P. C.

Chicago.....16 13 3 813

Boston.....15 10 5 667

Washington.....14 8 6 571

Philadelphia.....15 8 7 533

Cleveland.....14 7 7 500

Detroit.....21 6 11 351

St. Louis.....15 5 10 332

New York.....14 4 10 286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.

Boston 11, Brooklyn 7.

Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 0.

New York 6, Philadelphia 4.

Where They Play Today.

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Standing of the Teams.

Club.....Plyd. Won. Lost. P. C.

Cincinnati.....15 12 3 800

New York.....13 10 2 769

Boston.....14 7 7 500

Chicago.....14 6 8 428

Pittsburgh.....14 6 8 428

Brooklyn.....12 5 8 383

St. Louis.....15 5 10 332

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Austin 1, Waco 0.

Houston 8, San Antonio 3.

Dallas 6, Fort Worth 1.

Galveston 9, Beaumont 5.

Where They Play Today.

Waco at Austin.

Fort Worth at Dallas.

San Antonio at Houston.

Galveston at Beaumont.

Standing of the Teams.

Club.....Plyd. Won. Lost. P. C.

Waco.....20 12 8 600

Austin.....21 12 9 571

Dallas.....21 11 10 524

Beaumont.....18 9 9 500

Texas League

Houston 8, San Antonio 3.

By The Associated Press.

Houston, May 2.—In a game of ups and downs here today, Houston

downed San Antonio, 8 to 3. Foster

and McLarry, who started at San

Antonio yesterday with ill success,

tried the slab again. McGrauer was

never a puzzle, while Foster had but

one bad inning. It was a hit and

error fest throughout. The score:

Houston.....AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Fillman, 2b.....5 1 1 2 0 2

Britton, 3b.....5 2 3 2 0 0

Newman, lb.....4 1 1 2 0 0

Davis, cf.....4 0 2 6 0 0

Whiteman, lf.....4 0 0 5 0 0

Knaupp, ss.....3 1 2 0 1 1

Reynolds, c.....4 1 2 5 2 0

Foster, p.....3 1 1 2 4 0

Totals.....35 8 14 27 7 4

San Antonio.....AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Meehan, lf.....4 0 1 3 0 2

Breitenstein, cf.....4 0 1 1 1 1

Betts, rf.....5 0 0 1 0 0

Metz, lb.....4 0 2 5 1 1

Wallace, ss.....3 0 1 2 0 0

Smith, c.....4 0 0 3 1 0

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RAIL MAIL CLERKS TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS
By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 2.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Railway Mail Association will be held in New Orleans May 21-24, when delegates from all the country are expected to be in attendance. A number of addresses by prominent officials in Washington are on the program.

FIREMEN AND HOSTLERS ALSO ASKING RAISE
By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—Locomotive firemen and hostlers, employed by the railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, today added their demands for more money to the demands previously made by the engineers and now the subject of meditation and arbitration.

SAYS ALLEN HAD MADE THREATS OF DEATH

"I'LL KILL BILL FOSTER IF I'M CONVICTED," CHARGED BY SAYING BEFORE RAID.

Six Witnesses of Hillsville Tragedy Are Witnesses Against Assassin.

By The Associated Press.
Wytheville, Va., May 2.—"I'll kill Bill Foster before the sun goes down tomorrow night, if I'm convicted," charged Floyd Allen, the first of the Hillsville court house assassins on trial here for his life, was charged with making this remark before the shooting on March 14, according to testimony today of I. B. Weddell of Montgomery, one of the first witnesses of the state. On cross-examination Weddell stuck to his story, though he admitted no other persons were present during the conversation with Allen.

Six Spectators Testify.
Six witnesses, three of them spectators at the affair, testified. The first, D. W. Bolen, a lawyer who was defending Allen in the court where the killing occurred, testified he saw Claude Allen fire the first shot and that it struck Judge Massey. Court officials returned the fire, he said. Two of the jurors who then were trying Allen testified one of them that Allen had fired in the direction of where he last saw Foster, the commonwealth attorney who was killed. Other witnesses told of conversations with Allen in which he had threatened Foster.

Prosecutor Weyer, opening the case, said he would show there was a conspiracy among the Allens to "shoot up" the court if Floyd Allen was convicted. Attorney Willis for the defense retorted that reports of the tragedy had been grossly exaggerated and that he would introduce testimony to show that Beattie Alres was killed by a bullet from Clark Dexter Goad's revolver and not by the Allens. The defense would show, he said, that Floyd Allen had been wounded before he had taken part in the shooting.

MINIA RETURNS WITH FIFTEEN BODIES

Cable Ship Reports By Wireless They Were Found Widely Scattered.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—The Western Union cable steamer, Minia, is returning to Halifax with 15 Titanic bodies and will dock Monday. Officials of the White Star Line say this means search for bodies has been abandoned for the present and may be postponed indefinitely. The messages stated that the bodies found were widely scattered so the search became daily more difficult. A wireless was sent to the Minia by the White Star asking that the names of two additional bodies recovered yesterday be sent ashore. Most of the bodies on the Minia are those of members of the Titanic's crew.

Seven bodies held up by lifebelts together with wreckage were passed on April 26 in latitude 41.13 N. and longitude 49.34 by the steamer Gibraltar, which arrived from Middlesboro. When the bodies were sighted the Gibraltar was stopped but no signs of a living person could be seen and the ship proceeded. One of the bodies was that of a child and the others men.

NEWS MARKET PAGE

BY THE NEWS LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cotton—Grain—Stocks—Live Stock

COTTON SELLING LESS ACTIVE THAN PREVIOUSLY

AFTER EARLY BREAK PRICES RALLY ON REPORTS OF RAIN FROM CENTRAL BELT.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—There was some further liquidation in the cotton market today, but the selling was much less active after the sensational break of yesterday, and while prices made new low ground for the movement during the morning, they substantially rallied on covering and reports of rain in the central belt, with the close firm at a net advance of 9 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points under renewed liquidation and local selling encouraged by prospects of good weather in the eastern belt and rumors that there was still considerable long cotton that had been carried over yesterday's break, but which might come on the market in event of a further decline. There was active covering by recent sellers and considerable buying for a reaction, but the market acted very nervous and late in the afternoon sold off to a net loss of 9 to 10 points under pressure of long cotton and fresh selling by local buyers.

The western belt forecast for unsettled weather and showers had little effect on the early market, but in the afternoon private wires reporting that it was raining in central sections of the belt stimulated demand and the market became considerably firmer. The advance continued to meet scattering liquidation, but the selling was nowhere near as heavy as it was yesterday, but the market closed within a point or two of the best.

There was nothing in today's news to throw any additional light on the sensational heavy selling of yesterday, but the impression very evidently prevailed that some of the biggest long lines in the market had been liquidated. Reports that interior spot holders would not follow the decline in futures and the large spot sales reported at the decline in Liverpool probably helped the advance here during the afternoon, and there also months. The bulk of the buying, however, was attributed to covering of shorts or the operations of reactionists.

Receipts 11,456 bales, against 15,094 last week and 14,953 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 568 bales, against 4619 last year; at Galveston 3152, against 3964 last year, and at Houston 903, against 779 last year.

The close was firm.
Range of Futures.
Open. High. Low. Close.
May 10.91 11.06 10.86 11.06 @ 07
June 11.05 11.05 11.06 @ 08
July 10.99 11.18 10.95 11.16 @ 18
Aug. 11.02 11.20 11.00 11.02 @ 02
Sept. 11.06 11.24 11.02 11.14 @ 15
Oct. 11.06 11.24 11.02 11.23 @ 24
Nov. 11.05 11.05 11.05 11.24 @ 26
Dec. 11.18 11.35 11.10 11.27 @ 34
Jan. 11.14 11.28 11.06 11.27 @ 28
Feb. 11.27 11.27 11.27 @ 28
March 11.24 11.35 11.14 11.35

Spots.
Spots closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands 11.40c bid, middling gulf 11.60c. Sales (delivered on contract) 12,300.

News Want Ads—1/2 a word—get results, and get them now.

WHEAT SAGGING DUE TO DELIVERY LACK

SELLING FLURRY AT OUTSET CAUSED BY REASSURING ADVICES FROM KANSAS CITY.

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, May 2.—Despite a forecast that the weather report would suggest a winter crop 72,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, the wheat market today sagged because of a lack of delivery orders. Closing prices ranged from last night's level to 3/4 @ 1/2c below. Trading left corn varying from 3/4 @ 1/2c down to 1/2c up; oats unchanged to 1/2c off, and provisions straggling from the same as yesterday to 7 1/2c decline.

Something of a selling flurry started at the outset in wheat, owing to an official statement implying that the Kansas crop would amount to 93,000,000 bushels, notwithstanding the recent advice that damage had been serious. Notice was taken of the signs that the Texas crop might reach as high as 25,000,000 bushels. The mild, fine growing weather which prevailed over the winter wheat belt today counted also against the bulls. There was a sharp rally in wheat when an authoritative estimate put the winter crop at 358,000,000 bushels, but the market gradually slipped back after it became clear that support depended on professional traders which contributed to higher prices. The market all day felt the weight of lower cables due to unexpected heavy shipments from Argentina, and was nervous at the end.

Corn ruled a little firmer early on account of the rain in Illinois, but relaxed with country sales from Iowa increased. Eastern demand was poor, and there was word that Argentine shipments for the week would be 1,700,000 bushels compared with zero the corresponding time last year.

A little weakness characterized oats as a result of unloading by pit longs. The Texas crop figured at double that of last year.

Provisions overaged lower because of large receipts of hogs and in consequence of liberal stocks of products in store. Buying at the decline, however, was active, and when the gong sounded the only material net loss was in pork, 5 @ 7 1/2c.

The close was as follows:
Wheat—May 11.14 1/2, July 11.10 1/2 @ 1/2c, Sept. 11.07 1/2, Dec. 11.07 1/2, Oats—May 56 3/4c, July 54c, Sept. 44 3/4c.
Mess pork—May 18.95, July 19.27 1/2 @ 19.30, Sept. 19.40.
Lard—May 10.87 1/2, July 11.07 1/2, Sept. 11.27 1/2, Oct. 11.35.
Short ribs—May 10.22 1/2, Sept. 10.62 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.
Wheat—No. 2 red 11.14 @ 1.16, No. 2 hard 11.14 @ 1.16 1/2, No. 1 northern 11.18 @ 1.20, No. 2 northern 11.15 @ 1.19, No. 2 spring 11.13 @ 1.19, velvet chaff 11.09 @ 1.17, durum 11.09 @ 1.13. Corn—No. 2 80 1/2c, No. 2 white 80 1/2 @ 81c, No. 2 yellow 80 1/2 @ 81c. Oats—No. 2 white 58 1/2 @ 59c, standard 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON DOWN.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. At the end of the first half hour prices were 6 points under yesterday's close. In the middle of the morning the market displayed weakness under special selling, which was supposed to be liquidation of long cotton. Late in the morning the trading months were 2 to 5 points over yesterday's close. At 2 o'clock prices were 11 to 12 points over yesterday's close. The market closed barely steady at a net advance of 8 to 13 points.

Range of Futures.
Open. High. Low. Close.
May 11.37 11.40 11.30 11.46
July 11.48 11.60 11.38 11.54
August 11.35 11.44 11.44 11.43
September 11.25 11.39 11.39 11.37
October 11.22 11.35 11.14 11.33
December 11.24 11.37 11.15 11.34
January 11.25 11.37 11.17 11.36
March 11.29 11.27 11.27 11.42

Spots.
Spots quiet, 1-1/2c off. Sales on the spot 70 bales, to arrive 115 bales. Low ordinary 8 1/4c, ordinary 8 1/2-16c, good ordinary 10 1/2c, strict good ordinary 10 3/4c, low middling 11 1/2c, strict low middling 11 1/2-16c, middling 11 3/4-16c, strict good middling 12 1/2-16c, middling fair 12 1/2c, middling fair to fair 13c, fair 13 1/2c. Receipts 568. Stocks 82,557.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

By The Associated Press.
Liverpool, May 2.—Closing: Spot cotton, good business done, prices 13 points lower. American middling fair 6.90d, good middling 6.52d, middling 6.28d, low middling 5.98d, good ordinary 5.56d, ordinary 5.22d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 4000 for speculation and export, including 11,500 American. Receipts 5000 bales, including 4300 American.

GALVESTON. Spots quiet; middling 11 1/2c. Net and gross receipts 3512. Sales 600. Stocks 193,944. To Great Britain 9236, coastwise 5580.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press.
Liverpool, May 2.—Futures opened easy and closed steady. May and May-June 6.10d, June-July 6.12d, July-Aug. 6.13d, Aug.-Sept. 6.11 1/2d, Sept.-Oct. 6.07d, Oct.-Nov. 6.04 1/2d, Nov.-Dec. 6.03d, Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. 6.02 1/2d, Feb.-March 6.03d, March-April 6.03 1/2d.

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DAY IN THE STOCK MARKET IS DULL

UNDERTONE IS GENERALLY STRONG AND IN PLACES DECIDEDLY FIRM.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—The day in the stock market was dull and in most respects uninteresting. The undertone was generally firm and in places decidedly strong but speculative interest was light with an utter lack of participation by the public. Active dealings were confined to a handful of speculative favorites. Reading, after some early hesitation, rose to 1.77 7/8, with a sympathetic rise in Lehigh Valley. Steel seemed to have recovered in a measure from the chill produced by its very unfavorable quarterly report.

American Tobacco and some of its former subsidiaries, including Lagard and Meyers, and F. Lorillard, were among the few weak points among the very weakest issues, declining sharply in connection with the report that the resolution recently adopted by the United States senate approving the tobacco decision would probably pass the lower house. Stagnation overtook the list in the early afternoon after a rise in Reading and can.

Greater strength and activity in steel was the striking feature of the last hour, the movement being coincident with advice from Pittsburgh and other active trade centers to the effect that another advance in finished products is contemplated. The close was fairly steady. Bonds manifested a better tone but price changes were unimportant, aside from the Wabash refunding 4s, which made a material advance.

Total sales par value \$2,210,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—Cotton seed oil was higher today on scattered covering of shorts, scarcity of crude offerings and speculative buying inspired by the firmness in kindred products. Trading, however, was steady. Futures closed 2 to 13 points net higher. May 7.29 @ 7.31c, July 7.25 @ 7.37c, August 7.30 @ 7.35c, September 7.32 @ 7.35c, prime crude 6.00 @ 6.13c, prime summer yellow 7.28 @ 7.50c, prime winter yellow 7.50 @ 8c, prime summer white 8.10c. Sales 12,400.

NEW ORLEANS. Cotton seed oil, prime refined in barrels, per pound 6.75c. Choice meal, 8 per cent ammonia, per long ton \$29.25. Choice cake, per ton \$28.25.

MEMPHIS. Prime basis oil 6.13 @ 6.14c. Meal \$28.00. Linters 2 1/2 @ 4c.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press.
St. Louis, May 2.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 20 1/2 @ 21c, light fine 15 @ 19c, heavy fine 12 @ 15c, tub washed 27 @ 30c.

LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.
Fort Worth, May 2.—Cattle receipts 6250; steers steady at \$5.00 @ 7.85, cows steady at \$3.75 @ 5.35, bulls steady at \$3.75 @ 4.85, calves steady at \$4.00 @ 6.50. Hog receipts 1200; market 10c lower; tops \$8.05; bulk \$7.60 @ 7.80. Sheep receipts 2500; market steady; wethers \$6.50, lambs \$10.00.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle receipts 3000, including 200 southern; market steady, a shade higher; dressed beef and export steers \$7.75 @ 8.15, fair to good \$5.75 @ 8.30, southern cows \$4.25 @ 6.25. Hog receipts 11,000; market steady, 10c lower; bulk of sales \$7.45 @ 7.55, heavy \$7.70 @ 7.80, packers and butchers \$7.55 @ 7.70, light \$7.35 @ 7.60, pigs \$5.75 @ 6.75. Sheep receipts 11,000; market steady, 10c lower; lambs \$8.00 @ 10.25, yearlings \$7.00 @ 8.50, western \$6.00 @ 7.50, ewes \$5.50 @ 7.00, stockers \$4.00 @ 6.00, Texas goats \$3.50 @ 4.75.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

By The Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—The cotton goods markets are dull and firm. The current demand for wash fabrics, white goods and general lineens of seasonable merchandise on the improved weather is good. Linens and worsteds are steady.

CHEERS FOR OSCAR.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—An unusual demonstration greeted Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the majority leader, when he appeared in the house today, the chamber which was crowded, rising in a body and cheering him because of his victory in the Georgia and Florida presidential primaries.

FOSS WON'T ACT IN RICHESON CASE.

By The Associated Press.
Boston, May 2.—Governor Foss it is said, will take no action this week on the petition of Clarence V. Richeson to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES.

By The Associated Press.
Nashville, May 2.—Nathaniel N. Cox, member of congress from 1892 to 1901 from the Seventh Tennessee district, died this morning at his home in Williamson county, aged 76.

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Editorial Page of Waco Morning News

A DISPOSITION TO HELP A FELLOW.

There is a disposition on the part of the people to help a man who has been in trouble if the man will try to help himself. This very day a man who is an ex-convict, a man who absconded with trust money and who served a term in the penitentiary for his crime, has been given a responsible position by a first-class firm. The position requires bond, for the man has considerable money to handle, and he has several friends who are willing to go his bond, give him a chance to make good again, because he seems to be anxious to do so. The great human heart is really very generous and kind, and is always willing to lend a helping hand to any person who shows a disposition to try to lead a better life. These men who have been instrumental in the effort to help the unfortunate ex-convict are the real Christians of the world, and yet they are not the ones who are making the most noise about it, either. They are just ordinary mortals, filled with the true Christian spirit, and are imbued with the idea that if you ever expect to help any one do better, you must be willing to trust them and show them that you have some confidence in their integrity and their honesty. It is often quite hard for an ex-convict to get a good position, for man's inhumanity pursues the unfortunate fellow to the uttermost parts of the earth, and just about the time that he gets a job, some one whispers to the man who has employed him that he is not worthy of trust. In this case the man who is giving the fellow another chance knows what he is, and yet, because others are willing to trust him, is also willing to give him a chance to redeem himself, and start over again the battle of life. One who has not gone through this awful ordeal does not know how hard it is for one who has been confined in the penitentiary to secure a remunerative position, especially one that carries with it trust and financial responsibility. If the world had more of this kind of real Christianity, the churches would make much more rapid progress than they do, and they would not require periodical revivals to bolster up the waning faith of many of the members.

We met a little fellow today who is only about nine or ten years of age who is one of a family of five children, besides a mother and an invalid grandmother. The mother is trying hard to support the children and her mother, and the little fellow is trying to earn a few nickles blacking shoes. Such cases as these are, fortunately, not very numerous in this city, or even in this state, but there are more of them than those who read this know anything about and they are very pathetic. It is a very sorrowful thought to contemplate that there is so much want and even actual suffering in a land so filled with abundance and prodigal in its blessings to some. It is strange that while so many have much more than they can ever use, there are little children who are suffering for something to eat, cold because they have insufficient clothing, uneducated, fighting helplessly, against great odds, the battle of life. This mother and this little child are willing to work, but they are not skilled, so they can earn but a very small sum per month, which is insufficient to give them even the bare necessities of life, struggle they ever so hard. We can, as we pass along the way toward the end of time, do our mite towards lightening the burdens of these unfortunates, and if we fail to do so we are derelict in our duty, and are missing some of the real happiness of life. It is pathetic indeed to see a little child deprived of the happiness that rightfully belongs to him in his childhood, old before his time, morose, unhappy, sullen and sad. Surely this is not justice, and there must be something in store for these unfortunates somewhere that will repay them in part for what they have failed to receive on this earth.

He who can bear indifferently the unhappiness of a little child is lacking in an essential human quality. Childhood is the time for happiness, and it is pathetic indeed to see little children deprived of their heritage either by grim necessity, or the greed of those who use their labor to enrich themselves. Who is there who does not enjoy the rippling laughter and the joyous shouts of children as they romp in play, and who does not love to watch their flashing eyes and cheeks glowing with the crimson that comes with exercise, and feel the exhilarating thrill that comes from contact with youth beaming with health and teeming with happiness? How sorry we feel for the messenger boys, who ought to be playing games with children upon the commons, but instead are compelled to work for a living with the suppressed longing for play eating at their hearts, painting the disappointment upon their faces and picturing it in their weary eyes. It is a terrible commentary upon our commerce and upon our industrial system, that little children are not only allowed to work long, dreary hours, but because of the inequalities of rewards and compensation, are compelled to join the older members in the struggle for a scant living. Surely such inequalities will be evened up some how, some time, somewhere! We do not understand why babes are made to labor, nor do we know many other things that seem out of joint in the scheme of living, but we are confident that in some way, unknown to us mortals, justice will be meted out to every one, and for each heart-ache

there will be a compensating joy and for each sorrow equal happiness. But what of us, who are, because of our greed and our selfishness, responsible for the poverty and the woe of those who are compelled to labor and to toil for what they eat and wear, while we live in luxury, sometimes in idleness, upon the earnings of women and children? What will be our portion in the world to come, when there shall be straightened out the inhumanity of man to man, and the little children whose lives have been sacrificed in factories, mills, fisheries and canneries, stand before Him, dwarfed and weakened, haggard and wan, pinched and starved, all the joy and all the happiness gone from their dull, lusterless eyes, and all the smiles gone from their pale, bloodless lips? How shall we fare at the great reckoning time, when we, who have lived in affluence off the labor of women and children who, on their knees, have picked the strawberries that we have enjoyed in our well appointed homes, while they, with the pittance that they earn, can not purchase a single box of the red strawberries that they gather in the fields? The reckoning is sure to come. There are no errors in the great eternal plan, but all is system and order and purpose. Some day regrets for our selfishness will come too late. We will be called before the judgment bar to answer why we took the money from little children with which to buy luxuries and fineries, and as we gaze upon the shrunken cheeks, the hollow eyes, the mask-like faces of an army of those who died from overwork, the awful truth will flash over us, and our agony will be intense, and we will see ourselves as we really are, and this will be our punishment: To have within our heart for all eternity the agonized cries of starving babes and the anguish of mothers helpless to provide for their little babes the things to keep them strong and well, while all around there was wealth, luxury, waste and extravagance.

E. P. Turner, formerly general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, says that he expects to spend about twelve millions of dollars in building interurban lines in Texas, beginning in a few months, with Dallas as a center, from which they will all radiate. The road will not be operated by trolley, but he will use the modern electric cars that make their own power as they go, such as are now used by the Pennsylvania system, the St. Louis & San Francisco and other railways. They have proven successful wherever tried. It would be a splendid thing for Waco to get Mr. Turner interested, for he intends to build a branch of his road to Cleburne, about sixty miles from Waco, and as the country from Cleburne to Waco is a splendid one, fertile and populous, he would find it profitable. Mr. Turner says that he will get all his capital in France, therefore does not fear the opposition of the syndicate that controls all the Texas electric lines. A letter to Mr. Turner at Dallas would reach him, and it might open up a profitable correspondence for Waco.

It seems to us that it is a very poor policy to teach children the rules of grammar and then permit them to violate most of these rules in practice. It doesn't make any difference how much we know, if we fail to use the information. High school children are very careless in their speech, and it is because those who teach them either do not take the time to correct their inaccuracies, or they do not have the time to do so. Children in public schools are prone to use poor language, because the children who go to the public schools are from every walk of life, many of them accustomed to inaccuracies of speech at home, and these children make an impression on all the others whom they come in contact with. Teaching is something more than drilling into youthful minds the truths that are in books and teachers who fail to correct children who use faulty language are severely culpable.

The News is glad to welcome Tom Napier back into the field of journalism. Tom is a first-class newspaper man, and the Dallas Times-Herald will shine brighter now that he is connected with it. He filled the office of state printer with satisfaction to all concerned, for he has the ability to fill most any office in the state, but the call to return to his first love was so strong that he could not resist the lure, so he is once more in harness.

Those unfortunate people on the fatal Titanic were dismayed when the great vessel began to sink, said the press dispatches, but upon closer investigation it is found that a number of them were Ismayed.

Waco has now progressed so far along the way toward a city that it is not any trouble for any one to look into the future and see a city much larger and throbbing with life and activity. Get into line with the boosters and help make Waco the greatest market in Central Texas.

The simple history of the disaster of the Titanic shows that the world is as brave today as at any time; that there are heroes in Mr. Astor's class, and that brave men, worth millions, smiled at death and stepped aside for third-cabin women. Also there was Ismay.

A LESSON IN PATIENCE.

There they stood, two little burros, with drooping heads and lean, scarred bodies. They showed signs of ill treatment and abuse, and were seemingly too exhausted to do aught than barely stand. Their meek eyes seemed to beg for the release and pity that was denied them, and to be allowed only a few moments respite from the bonds of harness which bound them to the heavy cart they bore. The empty lot was hot and very dusty, and now and then the swirling wind swept sudden gusts of sand into their pleading eyes. Mankind might indeed secure a very valuable lesson from these little animals, only burros, it is true, but possessed of a quality that few people can truly claim—the art of true patience. We should not be above obtaining splendid lessons from even the lowest beasts, and these can truly offer a wealth of examples to us. We are too prone to be unobservant of animals, and too hasty in our judgment of them. They often overstep us in qualities that every mortal should possess, and frequently shame their more enlightened fellow creatures. The two little burros with their heavy load exemplified this principle and presented to us in the fullest realization of the words the true conception of eternal patience.

"Preservation is the first law of nature, and the strongest instinct in all creation is self-preservation," are two statements which have been disproved by the recent behavior of the several hundreds of men of the Titanic, who voluntarily stepped aside and saved women, some of whom were near and dear, others to whom they were complete strangers, merely because their inherent bravery, chivalry and manhood, which in this hour of trial stood the test supreme, when self-preservation was completely forgotten, nay, never even did it manifest in the slightest degree its presence.

There never was a candidate who ran for any office who did not have in his platform some planks intended for the purpose of getting votes. That is one time that a man will fudge just a little bit, if he never did before. And it isn't such a great crime to do this, for if a man will just keep on telling the people long enough that he believes a certain thing, he will believe the thing as sincerely as he ever believed anything in his life.

KATY OFFICIALS ARE GIVEN WACO BANQUET

PRESIDENT SCHAFF AND OTHERS AT WACO CLUB—SILENT ON WACO PROPOSITIONS.

The luncheon Thursday noon at the Huaco club, tendered C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy railroad; Frank Trumbull, chairman of the executive board, New York; A. D. Bechard, vice president and general manager in Texas, Dallas, and a party of other officials of the M. K. & T. railway, who arrived in the city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning on a special train, was attended by a number of the representative business and professional men of the city. The luncheon was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League and the Business Men's club. Among those who responded to toasts were A. T. Clifton, Mayor J. H. Mackey, Frank Trumbull, E. P. Swenson and Charles E. Schaff. Among the M. K. & T. railway officials and prominent eastern capitalists in the party were E. P. Swenson, banker, New York; C. Haile, vice president and traffic manager of the Katy, St. Louis; J. N. Boynton, general solicitor, St. Louis; S. B. Fisher, consulting engineer, Houston; A. S. Coke, general attorney, Dallas; J. W. Walton, assistant general manager for Texas, Dallas; A. M. McCheson, chief engineer, Dallas; Conductor Tim Murphy, Denison; W. A. Webb, general manager Texas Central, Waco.

The toast of President Schaff was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the fact that only seven minutes remained for the party to reach the train for a tour of the Texas Central.

The local business men and capitalists who attended the luncheon included Peyton Randle, E. Rotan, H. H. Shear, Sam Sanger, E. F. McLarty, Frank Trau, I. Friedlander, Mayor J. H. Mackey, John L. Spurlin, W. D. Lacy, Artemus R. Roberts, Charles E. Moore, M. A. Cooper, R. N. McKnight, R. T. Dennis, W. W. Cameron, T. P. Duncan, W. A. Morrow, Albert Clifton, Chester Shumway, W. V. Crawford, Louis Mikel, W. W. Selley, Will Abel, J. A. Littlefield, F. A. Gorman, T. A. Caulfield, Grate Dalton, Ed Carroll, E. F. Drake, Roy E. Lane, E. W. Marshall, W. Woodson and W. E. Spell.

Mr. Schaff was not in a position to make any definite statements relative to the road's intentions as regards the various projects at Waco.

UNDERWOOD'S GEORGIA QUALITY GROWING

Despite Wilson's Carrying Thirty Counties No Won't Get a Delegate.

By The Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Delayed returns from the presidential preferential primary held in Georgia yesterday continue to add to the plurality of Oscar W. Underwood. Official results have been received from 196 of the 146 counties and these with the unofficial returns show a plurality for the Alabamian of 13,215 votes. The official canvass, it is stated, will change these figures but slightly. The total votes for the four candidates are given as follows: Underwood 21,556; Wilson 58,341; Clark 29,867; Harmon 8257.

Although Gov. Wilson carried more than 55 counties in the state including all the larger cities, he will not get a fraction of the Georgian delegation to Baltimore. Under the order of the state executive committee the state convention which meets May 29 will be composed of delegates instructed for the popular choice of the state. This means that Mr. Underwood is sure of the 25 delegates from Georgia.

BURIED IN COMMON GRAVE

By The Associated Press. Dallas, May 2.—White Star Line officials here had a lengthy conference today with Captain Lardner of the Mackay-Bennett, discussing the utility of a third steamer to search for further bodies of Titanic victims. Captain Lardner expressed the conviction that it would not be possible to find any more. The idea is, they will be abandoned. The bodies of 55 unidentified victims, seven of them women, will be buried tomorrow. Fifty-six will be placed in one common grave in Fairview cemetery and three, who were Catholics, will be interred in Mount Olivet. Twenty-seven have been shipped to friends. Eleven more will go tomorrow. This will leave 92 bodies still at the morgue, claims for a majority of which have been sent in. Some of these will likely be buried in Halifax.

MOBILE GETS 1912 A. C. C. CONVENTION

By The Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., May 2.—Mobile gets the 1912 session of the Southern Commercial congress according to a telegram received by the Mobile chamber of commerce from its president, John T. Cochran, who has been in conference with the executive committee of the congress at Washington. The session will be held simultaneously with the opening of the Panama Canal and will be a celebration of that event. It is also planned to hold a series of conventions in this city about the same time.

Houston, Texas, Jacksonville, Fla., New Orleans and St. Louis were candidates for the next convention city.

CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND HEALTHY BANQUET

Mayor J. H. Mackey and the board of city commissioners will be the guests of the Waco Real Estate Exchange at their regular weekly luncheon, which will be held at the Metropole hotel at noon today. The meeting today promises to be one of unusual interest, and addresses are expected from the guests.

Beginning Saturday, May 4th, 1912, all banks members of the Waco Clearing House Association will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. C. W. VIVRETT, Mgr.

WATERS FORCE WIDER RENT IN LEVEE

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD IS RUSHING THROUGH TORRAS BREAK INTO CANE LANDS.

Situation in Central Louisiana Worst Since Deluge Started Down the Valley.

By The Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., May 2.—The flood situation in central Louisiana is the most desperate since the huge volume of water began pouring down the Mississippi valley. The rent in the west levee line at Torras is widening, letting the water in the big stream through to the sugar land of Point Kouspee parish. The state's big farm at Angola, on the east side of the river, was flooded by a crevasse at noon today. West spots are developing in the Grand Bay embankment above Morgan and conditions are threatening in Baton Rouge. In addition a steady rain has been falling, setting the already strained levees.

Can't Stop Crevasse. It became apparent early today that the Torras crevasse with its 70-hour start could not be stopped and the federal and state engineers turned from the constantly widening gap there to devote their labors to the almost hopeless task of saving remaining levees where even greater damage might be done by breaks.

TONS POUR INTO COUNTRY.

By The Associated Press. Melville, La., May 2.—Tons of water continue to pour into the rich sugar country between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers from two breaks, one which occurred several weeks ago on the Atchafalaya, eleven miles below Melville and the other on the Mississippi at Torras.

It is believed every foot of land between Point Kouspee and Melville will be flooded while seven parishes further south will not suffer so heavily.

The situation at Melville tonight is anything but encouraging. Today there was a rise of a tenth of a foot in the Atchafalaya here. The water in front of the town is within two feet of the top levee. Above here for many miles it is up against the capping recently put on the levees by state convicts. The gauge here tonight shows 41.6.

WATER ROLLING INTO TORRAS, LA.

By The Associated Press. Torras, La., May 2.—A blanket of water covered the town to a depth varying from two to six feet and top Mississippi flood waters are pouring through the crevasse which broke in the levees last year at a rate of 12 miles an hour. The waters have covered the little towns of Lott, Worth, Innes, Blenue and Smithland and is rapidly flooding Point Kouspee parish between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers.

ALL REPAIRS BROKEN.

By The Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 2.—With an even 21-foot stage in the Mississippi river at New Orleans tonight a half-foot abut all records of levees issued by the New Orleans levee board to double the force of laborers which has been engaged in blanketing the low stretches of embankment along the city front. Ten thousand additional sand bags were ordered filled and distributed throughout the commercial district. Seepage in some places has reached serious proportions and at several points above and below the city main gates and crawls have done some damage to the levees.

OUACHITA FLOODS SWEEPING PARISH

WATER AT COLUMBIA, LA., IS RISING TWO INCHES A DAY. TRAINS MAY CRASH.

Alexandria, La., May 2.—Two flood waters from the Panther Forest, Ark., crevasse in the Mississippi levee and swollen Ouachita river are rapidly inundating the farming sections in Ouachita and Caldwell parishes and it is believed the Iron Mountain railroad between Monroe and Columbia, 35 miles, will soon be out of commission. The flood waters are fast sweeping through the La Salle parish and threaten the early abandonment of train service on roads in that parish.

At Columbia the water is rising two inches a day; eight miles from there the rise is five and a half inches daily and 30 miles still further down the river is a rise of eight inches a day. At Monroe the Ouachita river is falling at the rate of one-tenth of a foot per day.

Hundreds of acres of fertile lands are under water between Monroe and Columbia. Above Columbia the current of the Ouachita is slackening, due to the 20th waters from the Mississippi crevasse pouring in to the lower Ouachita and Black rivers. Heavy rains on the upper Ouachita and tributaries during the past few days are expected to cause another rise at Monroe and in that vicinity.